

Order

Michigan Supreme Court
Lansing, Michigan

October 1, 2014

Robert P. Young, Jr.,
Chief Justice

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Michael F. Cavanagh
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Amendment of Rule 3.216
of the Michigan Court Rules

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Justices

On order of the Court, notice of the proposed changes and an opportunity for comment in writing and at a public hearing having been provided, and consideration having been given to the comments received, the following amendment of MCR 3.216 is adopted, effective January 1, 2015.

[The present language is amended as indicated below by underlining for new text and strikeover for text that has been deleted.]

Rule 3.216 Domestic Relations Mediation

(A) Scope and Applicability of Rule, Definitions.

- (1) All domestic relations cases, as defined in MCL 552.502(m), and actions for divorce and separate maintenance that involve the distribution of property are subject to mediation under this rule, unless otherwise provided by statute or court rule.

(2)-(4)[Unchanged.]

(B)-(K)[Unchanged.]

Staff Comment: The amendment clarifies that distribution of property in divorce or separate maintenance actions is subject to domestic relations mediation.

The staff comment is not an authoritative construction by the Court.



I, Larry S. Royster, Clerk of the Michigan Supreme Court, certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of the order entered at the direction of the Court.

October 1, 2014

Clerk